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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q75720

Naoki MATSUNAGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/638,398

Group Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 5464

Examiner: Dung Ahn LE

Filed: August 12, 2003

For: THIN-FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-14, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, and subclass 057. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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